August 23, 2023 (4:00 P.M. Regular Meeting)

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA,

scheduled for Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. in Room 411, One Technology Center, 175 E. 2nd St., Fourth Floor, Tulsa, OK, to transact all business as set out in Notice and Agenda posted in the Office of City Clerk, One Technology Center, 175 E. 2nd St., Room 260, Tulsa, OK on Friday, August 18, 2023, at 3:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Patrick called the meeting to order at 4:09 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Hall-Harper	Absent	Bengel	Present
Cue	Present	Decter Wright	Present
Patrick	Present	Lakin	Present
Bellis	Present	Fowler	Present
Miller	Absent		

Present: 7
Absent: 2

Councilor Miller arrived at 4:13 P.M.

STAFF PRESENT

Jack Blair, City Attorney Sarah Davis, Council Administrator Lori Doring, Secretary to the Council

2. Pre-meeting discussion of updates, anticipated activities and processes to be followed on items listed on the Agenda of the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for this evening at 5:00 P.M. as posted with the City Clerk, including but not limited to new back-up materials, requested changes in the agenda order and other possible changes or additions (other than discussion, no action will be taken).

Discussion ensued.

Councilor Lakin left the meeting at 4:16 P.M. and returned at 4:18 P.M.

3. Weekly update from the Council Administrator, or her designee, on Council Office administration, staffing, schedules, and events. Other than discussion, no action will be taken.

Council Administrator Sarah Davis announced that Council Communications received a National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) award for the Joe Minor Thomas video.

4. Consider motion and vote to enter executive session pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(3) to discuss the purchase and appraisal of real property. [CC 8/23/23] 23-692-1

Councilor Lakin moved to enter Executive Session on item 4. Councilor Decter Wright seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Hall-Harper	Absent	Bengel	Yea
Cue	Yea	Decter Wright	Yea
Patrick	Yea	Lakin	Yea
Bellis	Yea	Fowler	Yea
Miller	Nay		

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Yeas: 7 Nays: 1 Absent: 1 Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Council entered Executive Session at 4:25 P.M.

Guests exited the meeting at this time. Mayor Bynum, City Attorney Jack Blair, and Council Staff members Sarah Davis and Lori Doring were formally invited to remain for the Executive Session. Mark Hogan, Director of Asset Management, arrived at 4:46 P.M. and was invited to enter the Executive Session.

Councilor Miller left the meeting at 4:33 P.M.

Discussion ensued. No action taken in Executive Session.

5. Exit the Executive Session discussion of the purchase and appraisal of real property. Other than discussion, no action will be taken. [CC 8/23/23] 23-692-2

Without objection, Council exited Executive Session at 4:54 P.M.

No action was taken.

Councilor Miller returned at 4:55 P.M.

Komron Takmil, Assistant City Attorney, recommended that, pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(4), Council enter Executive Session to discuss the request of Tulsa Police Detective Lacy Lansdown for legal representation in the matter of Case No. 23-CV-129-GKF-SH, Marquice D. Savage v. Lacy Lansdown et al filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma., as the public disclosure of any confidential discussion regarding this item will seriously impair the ability of the City to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. An Executive Session to discuss this item will preserve the attorney-client privilege.

6. Consider motion and vote to enter Executive Session pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(4) to discuss the request of Tulsa Police Detective Lacy Lansdown for legal representation in the matter of Case No. 23-CV-129-GKF-SH, Marquice D. Savage v. Lacy Lansdown et al filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. [CC 8/23/23] 23-665-1

Councilor Decter Wright moved to enter Executive Session on item 6. Councilor Lakin seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Hall-Harper	Absent	Bengel	Yea
Cue	Yea	Decter Wright	Yea
Patrick	Yea	Lakin	Yea
Bellis	Yea	Fowler	Yea
Miller	Yea		

Yeas: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Council entered Executive Session at 4:56 P.M.

Guests exited the meeting at this time. City Attorney Jack Blair, and Council Staff members Sarah Davis and Lori Doring were formally invited to remain for the Executive Session.

Discussion ensued. No action taken in Executive Session.

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7. Exit the Executive Session to discuss and possibly take action on the request of Tulsa Police Detective Lacy Lansdown for legal representation in the matter of Case No. 23-CV-129-GKFSH, Marquice D. Savage v. Lacy Lansdown et al filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. [CC 8/23/23] 23-665-2

Without objection, Council exited Executive Session at 5:08 P.M.

Councilor Lakin moved to approve the request of Tulsa Police Detective Lacy Lansdown for legal representation in the matter of Case No. 23-CV-129-GKFSH, Marquice D. Savage v. Lacy Lansdown et al filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. Councilor Fowler seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

Hall-Harper	Absent	Bengel	Yea
Cue	Yea	Decter Wright	Yea
Patrick	Yea	Lakin	Yea
Bellis	Yea	Fowler	Yea
Miller	Yea		

Yeas: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

8. Adjournment.

Chair Patrick ac	ljourned the meeting at 5:09 P.M
Crista Patrio	ck, Chair of the Council
Lori Doring	, Secretary to the Council